Docket No.: VÖLKEL Appl. No.: 10/537,554

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office

Action in the present application.

Applicant has amended claims 1 to 9 to remove any multiple dependency of

the claims and to eliminate any informalities to present the claims in proper form

and language. Applicant asserts that these amendments are cosmetic in nature

and that no claim has been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel. In

addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper

headings.

Moreover, applicant submits herewith replacement sheets for Figs. 1 and 2

to more clearly show the subject matter.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to

take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Henry M. Feiereisen Agent for Applicant

Reg. No. 31,084

Date: November 4, 2005

350 Fifth Avenue Suite 4714

New York, N.Y. 10118

(212) 244-5500

HMF:af

7